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WASHINGTON, D. C., ciation of the value of a friendly interchange of personal letters. His young Sammies, "somewhere in France," and his marines and Jack Tars, who see that their brothers in khaki, arrive on French soil, will have advantages for getting letters from home scarcely less than those of us who remain to watch so anxiously their selfless efforts tovard world democracy.

Though letters are not to be address-Though letters are not to be addressed by American mothers, wives, sweethearts and friends, designating or even suggesting the location of the unit where the addressee may be, the city of Bordeaux is to serve as the base, post office of the American troops in France. The man most of us would probably think of as "the American Army postmaster General calls the United States Army postae agent in Europe, is Marcus H. Bunn. Mr. Bunn. who is now in Bordeaux, organizing the base office, its possible routes, its numerous details and elastic contingencies, is, in the normal course of events, in the office of the second assistant postmaster general. postmaster general

Mr. Bunn has had experience with military mail service in nearly all of our island possessions and has associated with him several men as fully experienced as himself, according to information tendered by the Post Office





A MILITARY POSTAL STATION IN CAMP AT TIME OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Our soldlers will not be paid in gold or currency of the United States. They will be offered their choice of checks will be mailed back home for cashing by relatives or for deposit in home banks in the sender's name. For the carrying out of this plan a vast the owners of these for stated periods.

During the Spansh-American war it is said that considerable difficulty was had at some of the military camps, the one at the chickmauga National Park being the chickmauga N



be more lads standing at the wicket of the more larger than the mounts each month to the more larger are two men nomices pointed by the Yout Office Department as Navy mail clerks. These men are read to the same as you see here and there are the more larger than the same as you see here and there are they say the chief clerk years. It is sorted out first, for course. I used to have a see a same as you see here and there are they say the chief clerk years. It is sorted out first, for course. I used to have a see a same as you say the chief clerk years as heart the same as you say the chief clerk and the same as you say the chief clerk years. It is sorted out first, for course. I used the same as you say the chief clerk and the same as you say the chief clerk and the same as you say the chief clerk and the same as you say the chief clerk and the same as you say the chief clerk and the same as you say the chief clerk and the same as you say the chief clerk and the same as you say the chief clerk and the same as you say the chief clerk and the same as you say

American Woman Called "The Madonna of the Wooden Legs"

BY ALICE ROHE.

OR three successive nights Ig-nazio Sapelli prayed to the Ma-donpa that he mint On the morning of the fourth day, knowing.

gherita, his prayer was answered. The answer came in the person of



their feet again. And when they stand it will be upon good American legs.

It was Ignazio's prayer that made Mrs. Green a specialist in artificial donpa that he might walk limbs. Indeed, what she does not know on the subject is scarcely worth

as he lay in the Hospital Regina Mar- Mrs. Green is of the California Crockers, a daughter of Clarke Crocker, a cousin of Mrs. Charles B. Alexana "signora Americana," and from the der and Mrs. J. Sloat Fassett of New moment she looked upon Ignazio's poor, York. In Rome, where she has been a mutilated limbs, feet frozen in the prominent member of the American Adamello and then amputated, she has colony for the past four years, she is considered a most capable and efficaconsecrated her time to artificial cious organizer and executor of relief

When the war broke out she helped the Belgians; then, when Italy entered th conflict and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, wife of the United States ambassader at Rome, opened her splendid ouvroir for the Italian wounded, Mrs. Green became its director. Her management of this quiet, unostentatious

agement of this quiet, unostentatious but far-reaching work, supervising the volunteer American helpers, dispensing sewing to the soldiers' wives, overseeing shipmnts, has been a notable record of efficiency.

But one day Mrs. Green visited the Hospital Regina Margherita, where the boys who have lost limbs on the battlefields are treated before being moved to the Villa Mirafiori to become trained in some useful occupation. She saw three handsome young fellows, one with both feet amputated, the other two with their right legs gone. From one of them she heard of Ignazio's prayer to the Madonna. It was told simply in answer to her questions as to their hopes for the future.

Mrs. Green looked at the fine young fellow, a hopeless derelict, whose faith was urging his prayers to the Madonna. Then and there she decided that the Madonna would answer his prayer.

But the wistful look of Giovanni and



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brought at another time by Mrs. Green to the villa. But, sias, it was for a man whose leg had been amputated above the knee instead of below.

And Lorenzo—why, Lorenzo begged with all the passion of his Italien seed that his leg be cut off to fit the artificial one so he could go home with an American legs which his signora had brought him.

"Do you wonder I love these boys and want to put them on their feet?" inquired Mrs. Green as she was leaving bath robes or dressing gowins for the legless men who are sensitive about their mutilated stumps.

We had just visited the workshop where Director Bull an American, who is the wonder of the Italians, was overseeing the making of wooden legs on the American plan. Director Bull has two wooden legs, having lost both in a railroad accident, but he absolutely defect detection. Katurally, the longing of the Etalian seldiers to have American wooden legs is all the stronger since Director Bull rides a bicycle, jumps and dances about and walks as nonchaintly as though his nether limbs were of fiesh and bone instead of wood.

The Villa Mirafori, once a royal, villa, belongs to the American school and was turned over to the Italian government. It is used as a convalescent home for the mutilated who are trained in various occupations. Cameo carving and bookbinding are among the trades, but the wooden leg industry is the one which inspires the soldiers.

The Dalla Valors teaches the

The Point.